

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of **Besling et al.**Atty. Docket No.: **US01.8029**Serial No.: **09/816,012**Group Art Unit: **2876**Filed: **22-Mar-2001**Examiner: **Hess, Daniel A.**Title: **SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONS****FAX RECEIVED**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statementii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarationsiv. ☐ Other _____**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37CFR1.17(i) required.)b. ☐ Other _____**3. Fees**a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). iii. ☐ Other _____ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,



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